

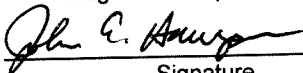
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In re Application of: **Melikian, et al.**

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 6, 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.